

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BBSR, TU  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI-DOGUS HOLDING A. S.

REF: USDOC 1504

1. TURKEY 2. CNTRY CODE: 489 3. SER. NO. NA
  4. DOGUS HOLDING A.S.
  5. P.O.B. : NA; INONU CADDESI 26/2, TAKSIM
  6. ISTANBUL, TURKEY
  7. ESTABL: 1975 8. EMPL: 16 9. SIZE: (19-X)LARGE
  10. REPUTATION: (22-X)EXCELLENT
  11. SELLS THROUGH OUT TURKEY
  12. RPT DATE : 2/77
  - 13A. 67110/9 HOLDING COMPANY
  - 13B. 16290/8 CONT. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS, PORTS, DAMS, TUNNELS
  - 13C. 42130/9 TRANSP. TRUCK TRANSPORTATION
  - 13D. 35310/135 AGT. DIST. IMP. CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY
  - 13E. 35320/135 AGT. DIST. IMP. MINING MACHINERY
  - 13F. 20320/0 MFG. CANNED FOOD
  - 13G. 34960/0 MFG. WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS
  - 13H. 75340/9 OPERATE TIRE RETREADING AND REPAIR SHOP
  - 13I. 02500/0 OPERATE POULTRY FARMS
  14. CONTACT: ALP BELEN TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT
  15. CABLE: NA 16. TELEX: 22002 AYDO TR
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17. TEL. 430098, 430099
18. FINANCIAL REF: YAPI VE KREDI BANKASI, GALATASARAY, ISTANBUL;  
TURKIYE IMAR BANKASI, ISTANBUL
19. TRADE REFS: TEREX DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP.,  
HUDSON, OHIO 44236; GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO., 1144 E  
MARKET ST., AKRON, OHIO 44316.
20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA

21. ESTABLISHED IN 1975 TO COORDINATE VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL FIRMS CONTROLLED BY DOGUS HOLDING. REGISTERED CAPITAL REPORTED AT TL 50 MILLION (TL 16.50-\$1). SHARES ARE HELD BY AYHAN SAHENK (A WEALTHY AND EXPERIENCED BUSINESSMAN) AND HIS FAMILY. DOGUS HOLDING OWNS CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:

(1) DOGUS INSAAT VE TICARET LTD. STI., ISTANBUL, A LEADING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING FIRM FOR PORTS, HARBORS, TUNNELS AND DAMS. ESTABLISHED 1966 WITH TL 4 MILLION CAPITAL. VALUE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN SINCE INCEPTION REPORTED AT TL4.5 BILLION, WORK COMPLETED IN 1975 TL 425 MILLION. MACHINERY POOL VALUE ESTIMATED TL 800 MILLION.

(2) SAH INSAAT VE TICARET LTD. STI., ISTANBUL. CONSTRUCTION FIRM ESTABLISHED IN 1968, REGISTERED CAPITAL REPORTED AT TL 1 MILLION AND VALUE OF WORK COMPLETED IN 1975 TL 34 MILLION.

(3) AKCIM AKARYAKIT VE CIMENTO DAGITIM VE NAKLIYAT TICARET LTD. STI., ANKARA. TRUCK TRANSPORTATION COMPANY ESTABLISHED IN 1972. REGISTERED CAPITAL REPORTEDLY TL 5 MILLION AND 1975 TURNOVER TL 50 MILLION.

(4) AYSAL TEL VE TEL MAMULLERI SAN. VE TIC. TLD. STI., ISTANBUL. MANUFACTURER OF WIRE AND RELATED PRODUCTS. REGISTERED CAPITAL TL 11 MILLION AND 1975 SALES TL 45 MILLION.

(5) IMEKS SINAI MAMULLERI DIS VE IC TICARET A.S., ISTANBUL. EXPORTER AND IMPORTER OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. ESTABLISHED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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1975 WITH TL 1 MILLION CAPITAL; 1975 SALES TL 13 MILLION.

(6) AYMAK MAKINA VE YEDEK PARCA TICARET LIMITED STI., ISTANBUL. AGENT, IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF CONSTRUCTION AND MINING EQUIPMENT, GENERATORS, COMPRESSORS. ESTABLISHED IN 1972; REGISTERED CAPITAL REPORTEDLY TL5 MILLION AND 1975 SALES TL 13 MILLION.

(7) FILIZ GIDA SANAYII VE TICARET A.S. , ISTANBUL - FOOD PROCESSOR, ESTABLISHED IN 1974; REGISTERED CAPITAL TL 50 MILLIONV TOTAL INVESTMENT TL 117 MILLION. WILL START OPERATION LTER IN 1977.

(8) LASAS LASTIK SANAYI VE TICARET A.S., ISTANBUL, OPERATES A TIRE RETREADING SHOP, ALSO IMPORTS AND MARKETS TIRES. REGISTERD CAPITAL TL 2 MILLION.

(9) TEKNİK MAKINALI INSAAT SANAYI VE TICARET A.S.N ISTANBUL. NEWLY ESTABLISHED (1976) CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING FIRM. REGISTERED CAPITAL REPORTEDLY TL 10 MILLION.

(10) ANTUR TURIZM ANONIM SIRKETI, ISTANBUL. TOURIST AGENCY  
AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT. REGISTERED CAPITAL TL 30 MILLION.

(11) SOMTAS TARIM TICARET A.S., ISTANBUL, NEWLY ESTABLISHED (1976)  
TO OPERATE POULTRY FARMS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.  
DOGUS HOLDING OWNS APPROX. 10 PERCENT OF YAPI VE KREDI BANKASI,  
THE SECOND LARGEST PRIVATE SECTOR BANK IN TURKEY. BANKS REPORT  
THAT FIRM HAS SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING AND EXCELLENT CREDIT RATING.  
REOCMMENDED.

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